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PICTURE OF LIFE.

The stars had voices, and wild, unceasing, heart-rending tales they'd tell. A fall of laughter, and a fall of tears, and hearts meeting, of lovers' meeting, and hearts parting for many years. A fall of childhood, and a fall of age, and a fall of haughty wealth, and a fall of learned sage, and a fall of chamber, and a fall of bed, and a fall of love, and a fall of hate, and a fall of life, and a fall of death, and a fall of all.

CHAPTER I.

There is a great virtue in the world, and well considered utterance of it is "No." It has saved many a man from ruin, and many a girl owes her escape from an unworthy suitor to a little negative. Gosling Green, at the age of two and twenty, was in the office of Mr. and Mrs. Fidler, stock and share brokers, London. His parents were highly respectable people in the country. They possessed wealth, and they always had intended to leave it to Gosling. He had formed an affection for young lady of slightly angular proportions. Ill-natured people could have pronounced her plain, and declared her 40. Her name was Bianca Billington. She persuaded him one night when he met her that he was very near to her. He immediately went home and wrote her a letter. She had not known him three weeks before she had determined to secure him before he decently treated. They were sitting on a sofa. "Gosling dear," said Bianca, in the killing tone that she had learned at the theatre. "Do you love me?" "Oh, Beeny," "Well enough—to make me your own—to marry me? Say, shall I be yours?" "Certainly, Beeny," as if it was the most natural thing in the world. "You dear, sweet kind boy," said Bianca triumphantly. "We are all in to each other forever. I will go and tell mamma."

CHAPTER II.

The next day, while he was at breakfast, his friend Fidler came in and found him bobbing over a letter. Fidler was a funny man, and everybody was afraid of him. He was such a master of "chaff and ro." "I must tell Fidler," he'll chaff me into fits, and so he held his peace. "Gosling, my boy, in one week I shall have our holidays. Come and spend a few days with me." Fidler had pretty unmarried sister, and knew that Gosling Green would inherit wealth. Gosling had promised to go with another friend named Capper. But his friend, "You're booked to me first. Go to him afterward."

CHAPTER III.

It was arranged that the young couple should correspond regularly and be married in three months. Oddly enough this was the arrangement that had been made between Gosling and Bianca. When he left the Grange he proceeded to Rugby, where his friend Alfred Capper lived. Alfred was a man of the world, and had a pet scheme, by means of which he fondly fancied he could invariably back the right horse. He made bets and lost. When his friend Gosling arrived he was in all the agonies of an unsuccessful Goodwood. He knew Gosling's parents were rich, and knew too, that he would have no difficulty in getting his bills discounted. Taking him for a drive one morning he said, in a cautious manner: "You are my friend, I believe, Gosling?" "I should say so," replied Gosling. "Now I want you to back a bill. Will you?—trifling amount; or, I'll take your acceptance—will you give me that?" "Certainly—with pleasure," replied Gosling. The witty Capper whipped up the horses, pulled up at an inn, went into the parlor, made Gosling drink more than was good for him, obtained pen and ink, produced a bill, filled it up for £500, payable three months after date, and said: "Write your name there, dear boy, and make it payable at your father's bankers."

CHAPTER IV.

"Very nice people and charming society, among which the memory of Bianca was obliterated. Miss Christian Fidler, commonly called 'Cherry,' was a captivating darsel. Gosling made up to her. He flattered himself he was a daring, desperate devil of a fellow. One night Fidler asked his sister Cherry: 'How do you like young Green?' "I don't care about him," she replied. "He's got lots of money."

CHAPTER IV.

"Mr. and Mrs. Green were fond of their son. Mrs. Green had set her heart on his marrying a cousin of his, whom she had invited to meet him during the holiday, and she felt sure that he would like the little maid and comply with her wishes, as from a boy he had never refused her anything. Sweet girl! She was very neat and very tidy, and industrious with her needle, and could play, and used on Sundays to play 'Like a Christian Soldier' till the tears came in one's eyes. Gosling did not know the happy surprise that was in store for him. Mrs. Green sought him and said: 'Gosling, dear, do you like Annie?' "Of course I do."

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There was great rejoicing in the little town in which the Greens resided, when on the 15th of July the marriage of the esteemed and much respected Gosling Green was solemnized with Miss Annie Maxwell, a young lady as beautiful as she was good, and as virtuous as she was accomplished. The friends of the bride and groom assembled in large numbers, and it was an occasion of high festivity. As they drove back to the paternal mansion, a strange surprise awaited the groom. When Gosling Green emerged from the temporary seclusion of his carriage, he nearly fell into the arms of— "Bianca, ha."

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The next legislature will have more Republicans and Independents than any since 1874. A great contest will arise over who is to be excluded from the Democratic caucus. In other words, how much Independentism is necessary to bar a man from that honorable body?—Montgomery Advertiser.

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AN IRISH CONFEDERATE FLAG.

Corcoran Post Wants to Put it in Case of Its History.

New York World.

Corcoran Post, G. A. R., met Thursday evening, and a committee was appointed to wait on James Kirker Bagley, of this city, son of the late Col. James Bagley, commander of the Sixty-ninth regiment after the loss of General Corcoran, to request him to intrust to the custody of the post an Irish Confederate flag captured at Fort Donelson, February 15, 1862. Yesterday the committee called upon Mr. Bagley, at his residence, No. 9 Prospect Place, Gen. Bagley stated the object of their visit. The trophy, he said, would be highly cherished, and a handsome case provided for it. Major Hart explained that it was the intention of the Post to hold a large meeting at the Academy of Music, and it was suggested that in view of the interesting history connected with the flag it would be singularly appropriate if General John A. Logan would accept an invitation to receive it on the part of Corcoran Post. Mr. Bagley said that he felt the Post was the proper custodian of the trophy, and that he would be pleased to call in with any arrangements they might make for its presentation.

This flag is the only one of its description brought north by the fortune of battle. It is a large banner of handsome heavy silk. One side is green, with the Irish wolf-dog and sunburst, and on the reverse is the inscription, "Sons of Erin, Go Where Glory Waits You." The reverse contains the full stars and bars of the Confederacy. When the governor and legislature of Tennessee joined in secession, every effort was made to enlist all classes of fighting men in the ranks of the Confederate army. A large proportion of the population of Nashville were Irishmen. Special endeavors were made to get them into the service. At last it was decided to organize the Irish volunteers, and they were offered by men of their own nationality. The ladies of Nashville prepared this banner at the regimental flag of "The Irish Legion," and Sept. 16, 1861, it was presented. Gov. Harris making the presentation speech.

THE NEWS.

The Advertiser regrets to say that it presents the people with some news this morning that is not altogether pleasant. The independents have carried several counties, and it now seems that there will be a considerable sprinkling of independent Democrats in the next General Assembly.

In Macon, Chilton, Lee, Chambers, Colbert, Jackson and Elmore the regular Democratic nominees for probate judge were all defeated by independent Democrats. On the state ticket Macon, Lowndes and Green went for Bingham. The prohibition ticket has hardly been heard from.

Tuscaloosa has defeated the Democratic nominees for the legislature, and this has a special bearing as simplifying the contest for the speakership of the House. Mr. Henry Brown being thus taken out of the race.

Macon gives her favorite son a rousing majority for governor. On the whole, while the defeat of some good Democrats for local offices is sorely to be regretted, the victory of the State ticket is overwhelming and shows that the people are undivided. There is every reason to believe that local spirits have arisen purely from the idea that the "Democratic party is safe anyhow, and we can fight it out in the counties." This is a mistaken idea and fruitful of evils, and all patriotic citizens indulge the hope that the experience of this campaign will solidify the party in all future contests from constable up to Governor.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Experimenting with Bombs.

Chicago, July 30.—A dynamic exploding excursion party was organized this morning to test some of the anarchists' bombs found in different parts of the city. Chief of Detectives Shea, with other officers, started at 10 o'clock in a tug boat loaded with a selection of deadly missiles. Five bombs were on board. Three of these were discovered in different business houses in the city, the last being found a few days ago in William Allen's crockery store on East Washington street. The party proceeded about two miles east to the crib. A gas pipe, thirty feet long, with a heavy rubber bag filled with bombs, attached to the lower end, was sunk in the water. At the upper end of the pipe a flange or wooden box was attached to keep it from touching the water. Into this end the pipe was inserted and tamped off. The tug steamed off about three hundred yards. In ten minutes the bomb shook and the water seemed disturbed. A second later, a stream of water six feet in diameter shot one hundred feet into the air and for twenty feet around the surface of the water was convulsed, notwithstanding the fact that the dynamite had been lowered some twenty-eight feet in the water. Hundreds of fishes were thrown into the air with the column of water, and the surface was covered with dead ones.

Dart's ring around the eyes indicate the existence of worms. Hasten to use Shriver's Indian Vermifuge to expel these mischievous pests. It is a safe and reliable agent. Always use it in a ring to direction, and it will do its work well.

State Press on the Election.

From counties that have hitherto been classified in the regularly democratic columns, and upon which the party has always confidently relied, come the report that the regularly nominated tickets of the democracy have suffered defeat at the hands of bolters, or those on whom the party has long looked for support. Majorities that were two years ago rolled up in a state that presaged long and unbroken supremacy for the grand old democratic party, have been suddenly reversed into victories for factions born of party discord and sustained and fostered by the dissensions that have rent party ranks asunder.

That this change in democratic sentiment has been wrought by a calamity, none will deny who believe in the immortal principles enunciated by Jefferson and taught and practiced by the long line of statesmen under whose guidance and administration our country has achieved her richest blessings and achieved her grandest triumphs.—Montgomery Advertiser.

To sum up it may be said that

the total result of the campaign and the election is not such as to encourage the spirit of local independence, which has now so largely shaped the place of the democratic party as the Democratic party's most formidable foe. Neither the prohibitionists nor the Republicans amounted to anything on Saturday.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The Republican.

AUGUST 7, 1886.

Permit us to again remark: "Good morning Judge Crook."

It appears there is occasion for another indignation meeting. Commissioner Nunnally's beat failed to sustain him.

People of the county who trade at Anniston ought to remember the merchants of that town who stood by the people there in their battle for right and the Democratic party. Especially should Judge Crook's friends in Alexandria Valley remember these faithful party men.

The Dean tickets did not have Chancellor McSpadden's name on them or any blank space where voters could have written his name. Why was this? Because of this omission Chancellor McSpadden, a pure man and upright judge, will run several hundred votes behind the vote he should have had.

We wish our readers to think over what the REPUBLICAN has said the past three weeks about the relative strength of the three candidates for Probate Judge. They will find that the paper did not make one single misleading statement. The REPUBLICAN always deals candidly with its readers.

The REPUBLICAN did not reach Choccolocco up to Tuesday. Some postmaster along the line suppressed it. Both the REPUBLICAN and the WATCHMAN were suppressed by dishonest postmasters at several points in the county. Complaints will be made to the Department at Washington and some removals if not prosecutions will likely follow an investigation.

Jno. M. Caldwell, the Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was scratched over two hundred votes in Anniston by supporters of Mr. Dean. Why? Because he advocated in his speech the claims of the Democratic party, which has done so much for Alabama and the South and the Union. We hear that he was scratched for the same reason at other places. And yet men say that Independents are not opposed to the Democracy.

We said some three weeks back that Judge Crook would beat both of his opponents combined. It was regarded as a wild assertion at the time; but the result showed that he only lacked 240 votes of it. If the Republican party had not been organized in Choccolocco valley against the nominee for Probate Judge, after Bingham's visit to Anniston, Friday, he would have beaten both of them by a considerable majority.

We have no ill-feeling toward the workmen of Anniston who were induced to sign the circular abusing lawyers generally, and the editor of the REPUBLICAN in particular. They did not represent, by a long shot, a tenth of the workmen of Anniston, or even themselves, for they doubtless only did what they were told to do. We shall continue to stand up for the rights of the workmen all the same.

In all the speeches made at the jollification meeting Wednesday night in Jacksonville, not one word was said about the court house, not one unkind word was spoken of any man who had opposed Mr. Crook, and no man who had been in opposition to the party nominees was named. This was in fine contrast to the Saturday night's meeting, in Anniston, before the election, at which gentlemen who were absent were named and abused. It makes great difference what kind of people hold meetings and speak.

Radical tickets with Mr. Dean's name on them were sent out from Anniston and circulated in several of the beats up this way. We have heard it charged that they were printed at the REPUBLICAN office, and that it was a trick. This is not true. No Radical tickets were printed in the REPUBLICAN office with Dean's name or the name of any other candidate for county offices upon them; but it is said thousands of Republican tickets with his name printed on them were circulated in Anniston and Choccolocco valley and many of them were voted. We do not know that Dean was a party to this; but his friends cannot charge it upon Crook's friends.

A Charge of Unfaithfulness.

A correspondent of the Anniston Watchman makes the following specific charge of unfaithfulness to party and treachery in party official position against Mr. W. W. Whiteside. If not true Mr. Whiteside owes it to himself to at once deny it. He was under triple obligation to support the nominees: first because he (Whiteside) claimed to be what he termed a "collar Democrat;" second, because he was a member of the Convention that nominated Mr. Crook; third, because he was a member of the County Executive Committee and Chairman of Oxford beat committee.

Other members of the County Executive Committee were unfaithful and the party will doubtless take some action in their cases. Here is the charge of the Oxford correspondent:

"But I can't feel so charitable towards another young man who was pointed out to me. He was a member of the Democratic Convention, was and is still chairman of the beat executive committee, and in his official capacity conducted Col. Sandford to the stand and introduced him to the audience the day he spoke in Oxford. He attended a called meeting of the county executive committee, and in a speech advised that the Democratic candidate meet Dean on the stump. Notwithstanding all this and his Democratic birth, nursing, training and education, he has been working might and main for the election of the independent, and voted negroes republican if he could only get Dean on the ticket. How he voted himself deponent sayeth not, because he has not been able to find out."

Great Scott! The Democrats of Oxford do not know how the chairman of their executive committee voted in a race between a Democrat and an Independent.

YOUNG DEMOCRAT.

Commissioners Nunnally and Anderson circulated thousands of copies of their manifesto, telling the people that the court house question was the only issue and that the election of Dean meant an endorsement of their vote on that question, and that the election of Crook meant a disapproval of it. Dean's friends made that issue. Crook's friends protested all the while that it was not the issue; but Nunnally and Anderson intruded themselves to insist that it was. The election is over. Crook is elected. The question now is, what will Nunnally and Anderson do about it? The people either did not believe them when they asserted it was the issue, or if they did believe them, have condemned them by a majority of 908 votes given Crook and Woods over their man Dean. It is their dilemma; not one of our making. Commissioner Nunnally's own beat (Polkville) went back on him over two to one. Don't you wish, gentlemen, you hadn't put it out?

Now is the time to correct some political lies that were put out a few days before the election. It was printed in the Hot Blast a few days before the election that the county warrants issued for the building of the new court house were sold for \$5 cents on the dollar, and the impression was tried to be made that they were thus sold by the Commissioners count a loss to the county. This was a monstrous lie. As the work was completed warrants were issued to the contractor, and these he sold to parties here dollar for dollar and county warrants to-day are worth here dollar for dollar.

The other lie that we wish to notice was a message sent to some of the beats the morning of the election that Crook's friends here had sent out runners with the information that Judge Woods had come down. No such thing as this was done by anybody here. Judge Woods was treated with the greatest fairness by Mr. Crook's friends throughout the canvass.

It has been asserted throughout the canvass that with Mr. Crook's election would begin an era of extravagance in the erection of public buildings at Jacksonville and additional money to the extent of thousands wasted on the new court house. The election is now over and nothing is to be made or lost by stating the truth. Nothing of the sort will happen. The people need not be uneasy. Their interests will be well guarded by Judge Crook, and nobody here wants any extravagant buildings.

In the hour of victory one should be generous. As one of the victorious Democratic host we do not feel like crowing too loudly over our beaten and baffled political opponents. Some of our readers wanted us to trot out a paper full of game cocks this week, but we refrain.

ELECTION IN CALHOUN.

The following is the unofficial vote in the different beats of the county for Probate Judge. Crook the nominee, received 334 over Dean, and lacked only 240 votes of beating both of his competitors combined. The official count will be made Saturday and the next issue of the REPUBLICAN will contain it.

Precincts.	Crook	Dean	Woods
Jacksonville	288	8	101
Alexandria	322	24	55
June Bug	102	14	10
Maddox	26	212	4
Polkville	83	45	52
Peaks Hill	102	15	10
Hollingsworths	35	1	56
Beats	125	7	20
Cross Plains	62	90	37
Rabbit Town	50	74	19
White Plains	50	74	19
Oxford	105	23	4
Dealeville	90	13	8
Salisbury Springs	139	43	3
Anniston	65	17	9
Ladiga	14	135	31
DeArmanville	171	147	374

Judge Crook only lacked 116 votes of getting a majority of all the votes cast.

It was a great victory for the people over the combined influence of corporate power, Independentism and Republicanism. We congratulate the people upon their devotion to Democratic principles and policy. Next week we shall give the lesson of the election, and draw a moral from it.

CROSS PLAINS.

Cross Plains, August 3, 1886. MR. EDITOR:—Cross Plains sends congratulations. Our people are happy over the result of the election. We feel assured of a wise and conservative administration of the affairs of the county for another term. Everybody seems disposed to bury the hatchet and cultivate peace and harmony among all our people. Now let us all go to work for the good of our grand old county.

Some election notes:

1. There was not a single disturbance during the entire day.
2. There was not a drunken man seen in town during the day.
3. There was no whisky and no drinking in the town.
4. Everybody was friendly and in the best of humor. There was no restraint or intimidation exercised and the largest liberty was afforded to all to vote as they pleased.
5. Several influential colored men voted and worked for the Democratic ticket who have all ways heretofore worked against it.
6. Cross Plains did not poll her full vote by forty-seven.

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DEATH OF AMERICA'S GREATEST STATESMAN.

The Great Democratic Leader and Martyr Passes Quietly Away at His Home by the Hudson.

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Samuel J. Tilden died at Greystone this morning at ten minutes before 9 o'clock. He had been enjoying his usual good health up to last Saturday evening. While sitting on the stoop of his residence after sun down on that evening he was taken with a slight chill which settled on his stomach and bowels, producing inflammation from which he suffered all night. On Sunday he was slightly better and was able to ride out. On Sunday evening he felt much worse and continued to grow weaker, but until last night there were no fears of consequence. This morning it became apparent that the end was near. Dr. Charles E. Simmonds and Miss Gould, relatives of Mr. Tilden, were at his bedside. A few moments before Mr. Tilden died he tried to speak but only moved his lips, failing to make any sound. He passed away quietly and peacefully.

The democracy of Calhoun won a signal victory and is entitled to the prettiest sort of a ribbon.—Montgomery Dispatch.

The Anniston Watchman, who fought a good fight for the democracy in Calhoun says that republican in Anniston ran riot, and that Bingham would have carried the box at the place by nearly a large majority as his ally Dean, if tickets had been distributed early enough. And also that Caldwell, a purer and better man than when never lived, was scratched and received but a little more than half the vote cast there because he saw fit to defend organized democracy.—Montgomery Dispatch.

In Chancery.

In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

F. McBECK, vs. A. F. SMITH.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of complainant's attorneys that the defendant A. F. Smith is non-resident of the State of Alabama, but is residing in Rome, Ga., and that said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a newspaper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendant to appear and plead answer or demurrer to the bill of complaint in this cause on Monday the 6th day of September 1886, or within thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said defendant.

Done at office this 6th day of August, 1886.

W. M. HAMES, Register.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tax Assessor of the Town of Jacksonville, Alabama, has delivered to me the book of assessments of Municipal taxes for the year 1886, which said book is prepared and ready for inspection by the tax payers; notice is hereby further given, that the Town Council of Jacksonville will sit at the office of J. L. Arnold, in said town, on the 23rd day of August, 1886, to examine the assessor's returns, and if any errors be found therein, to correct the same. Given under my hand, this August 5th, 1886.

J. D. ARNOLD, Mayor.

FORNEY'S MILL.

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This property, known as the old Stevenson Mill, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and renewed, and is now prepared to serve the public. Good out-turn of excellent flour and corn meal.

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I have been in the business in Jacksonville for forty years, and now come in our village blacksmith and county treasurer and making an effort to bring that part of my trade from my hands, and neither of them know any more about the business than a hog knows about holiday. Get prices when you need anything in my line and then come to me. I have a house rent to pay and no one to support but myself and wife and can consequently sell cheaper than any one else. Don't buy until you have priced my goods.

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NOTICE NO. 5147.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., June 2, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: said proof will be made before Judge J. L. Arnold, Clerk of Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on July 2nd, 1886, viz: Charles Bush, Homestead application No. 1234 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 15 south R. 1 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Saviour Teague, Jesse Teague, Franklin McDonnell, Woodard, all of Calhoun County, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, Register.



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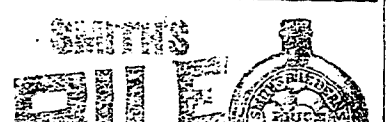
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TOWN ORDINANCE.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

(Council Chamber.)

July 26, 1886.

ORDINANCE NO. 43.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of Jacksonville, That all sales of public, real or personal, for non-payment of taxes must be made by the person appointed to collect and take out licenses, or by the highest bidder, for cash, before the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, after thirty days notice by publication in a newspaper published in said town, or by posting in three public places in said town.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That the person so making such sale shall give to the purchaser of any real estate sold a certificate of purchase substantially in the following form, to-wit:

STATE OF ALABAMA,

(County of _____)

(Town of Jacksonville.)

I, _____, Tax Collector of said town do hereby certify that _____, hereby certify that after having first given thirty days notice by publication in _____, or by posting in three public places in said town, and a description of the property to be sold, I, as said Tax Collector, did, between the _____ day of _____, 1886, and the _____ day of _____, 1886, before the Court House door in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate in said town, county and State, belonging to _____, for non-payment of municipal taxes, penalties, fees and costs due by said _____, to-wit: _____, here describe real estate sold, the amount of said taxes being _____, and costs being _____.

I further certify that _____, here describe the purchase of said property above described at the price of _____, and being the highest bidder therefor, said property, which is hereby being sold in the quantity bid for, provided that the said Tax Collector shall be in no wise bound individually or personally bound by this instrument. All of which I certify under my hand, this _____ day of _____, 1886.

A true copy from the minutes.

R. L. ARNOLD, Sec'y.

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J. D. HARRISON,
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Notice to Tax payers.

Notice is hereby given, that the Tax Assessor's Assesment Book for 1886 is on file in the Probate office ready for inspection by the taxpayers of the county as provided by the Revenue Code of 1864-5.

July 17, 1886.

A. Woods,
Judge of Probate,
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CONSISTENCY

Along about the shank of the canvass, Commissioners Nunnally and Anderson got out an address to the people of the county, headed "Stern Facts," in which they recited the action of the Commissioners Court on the court house appropriation and stated their ground of objection to it. Among other things in this amusing paper we find the following:

"We opposed the action of the court, because no one else besides Mr. J. B. Patton was given an opportunity to bid for the building of the new court house; * * * we opposed it because of the hot haste in which the matter was pushed through &c."

Now it is not true that no one else besides Mr. Patton was given an opportunity to bid for the building of the court house. Bidders for repairs were notified by letter and by word of mouth to bid as well on a new building of their own plan, as the court, in the light of reports made as to the condition of the old building, might find it necessary to build a new one. It is a matter of fact that several who were bidding for repairs did bid on a new court house. As to the hot haste charged by these gentlemen, it has been before explained that the immediate letting of the contract was made necessary by the un-reasonable tactics of delay practiced by Messrs. Nunnally and Anderson until the winter season was almost upon us, and the time in which good brick work could be done was rapidly passing away.

But let us suppose their charges true. In the letting out of a fine iron bridge, to cost two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, and which is situated immediately at the farm of Mr. Nunnally, one of the Commissioners, the very same thing was done by Messrs. Anderson and Nunnally that they blame their brother Commissioners for in the court house matter.

This bridge among others was advertised to be let out to be built, upon plans and specifications in the Probate office. This plan and specifications called for a wooden bridge, such as the county has been building. Galhoun county mechanics came with bids upon these specifications. A representative of an iron bridge company from Atlanta, Ga., also came and submitted a proposition to build an iron bridge. He was told to go the place and draw up a plan and bid on it. He did so. His plan and his bid was accepted, "in hot haste" by Messrs. Nunnally and Anderson over the vote of Messrs. Stewart and Watson and the contract for an entirely different kind of bridge from the one advertised, was awarded this man and no other iron bridge maker in the United States given an opportunity to put in a competing bid.

In the matter of the new court house, parties bidding on repairs were told to bid on new court house and several in fact did so. In the matter of this bridge but one man was allowed an opportunity to put in a bid and he got the contract at his own figure.

Now Messrs. Nunnally and Anderson have made a great fuss because the plan and specifications for the new court house were not advertised 30 days. Why did not they do the same thing in the matter of this iron bridge?

Now do not understand us as objecting to the iron bridge. We have advocated them, and Commissioner Nunnally told us while he was a candidate that he was for them; but he never could be induced to vote for one until this present instance. The iron bridge may be a necessity at that point. It may be that the "Georgia contractor" has taken the work as low as it can be done. We do not charge corruption upon Messrs. Anderson and Nunnally because they put the matter through in such "hot haste" without advertising bids. We do not charge them with unfairness because they did not "give the people a chance to vote on this question" as to whether or not they wanted to begin the policy of iron bridge building and especially whether they wanted this particular bridge built of iron at so great a cost.

We only mention the matter to call attention to their inconsistency in blaming their brothers for a course of action in one matter and then pursuing the same course (only more so) in another matter.

steps to a thorough organization of the Democratic party. It is highly important to the interests of the people that it should be done. Without close organization and thorough accord in the party, Calhoun will be a Republican county before long. It is already going the rounds that a prominent gentleman who failed of a "vindication" in the late election, has made the open boast that he will vote fifteen hundred men at his town in the next election. If the people of the county properly organize to resist the political debauchment of the county and for the purpose of retaining control of their own affairs, he will have to vote a good many more than fifteen hundred men before he can succeed in his designs. The idea that has been advanced in the Hot Blast, since the election, that the measure of a man's influence in the direction of county government should be determined by the amount of money he has, is a very dangerous and undemocratic one.

PATRIOTIC.

The contest between Judge Richardson and Gen. Wheeler for nomination to Congress in the Eighth District was very spirited and it was feared the District Convention would be very inharmorous and a split in the party follow. But Judge Richardson, in a patriotic letter, refused to let his name go before the convention, and the harmony of the party was thus preserved. Gen. Wheeler was nominated by acclamation. In the course of his letter Judge Richardson gave expression to the following patriotic sentiment:

"Under existing circumstances I felt that it would not only be unjust to my party, but would misrepresent the feelings of my friends and myself should I continue to urge my candidacy. Democrats who are truly attached to the principles and teachings of their party will always make their allegiance and fidelity to their choice for a nomination subservient to the welfare, harmony and success of their party. [Continued cheers.] It shall be my pleasure and my pride in the future, as in the past, to devote my time and such abilities as I possess to the success and permanent establishment of the great principles of the Democratic party." [Applause.]

The killing of Sheriff Armstrong, of Marion county, grew out of the late election. This and the unfortunate killings in Tallapoosa county, from the same cause, should teach us all moderation. Why may not men differ on matters of county policy without passion? We are glad that the good sense of the people of Calhoun asserted itself before matters came to this pass here. The contest here was sharp and at times acrimonious, but since the election the most sensible men, on both sides, are perfectly friendly and ready to cooperate in future in all measures looking to the welfare of the county. Now and then you find some fellow who is still rubbing his sore head, but such are generally light weight parties and do not count much anyway. The sensible people of the county bow to the verdict of the people as rendered at the polls.

The prospect is that there will be a very general attendance from this county upon the re-union of the Old Tenth Alabama Regiment at Riverside, in St. Clair county, near the home of Major Truss. We do not know how the trains run to suit the day, but fortunately for the people here the distance is not too great to be made by private conveyance. The meeting takes place Saturday, the 4th day of September. The place can be reached by the Ga. Pacific R. R., or by the E. & W. R. R., to Broken Arrow, which is six miles distant from Riverside. Possibly the East & West Road might be induced to run a special train. We suggest that the committee look after this.

An article on the outside of this paper headed "Something should be Done," should have been credited to the Hayneville Examiner. It is worthy the perusal of all thoughtful Democrats and patriotic citizens.

Gov. Seay's majority will be near one hundred thousand. The vote of the State was very large. This was brought about by the interest in the election of Probate Judges.

Both the Birmingham Amendment and the Road Amendment to the Constitution was defeated by a large majority.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Returns for Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General and Treasurer, are sent to the Speaker of the House, and consequently the vote for those officers will not be known until some days after the Legislature meets, when the returns are opened in the presence of the two houses. But the returns for the Supreme Court Judges and Superintendent of Education are sent to the Secretary of State and he, in connection with the Governor and Attorney General, can pass them and announce the result. This they have done and it shows the largest Democratic majority ever given in the State. Judge Stone and Associate Justices Olopton and Somerville have a majority over the Republican candidates of 109,429. Hon. Sol Palmer, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Education, received 144,857 to 636 for the Prohibition and 18,688 for the Republican candidate. The vote of Madison county was alone missing. It will probably be found when the Legislature meets among those addressed to the Speaker.

The Prohibition ticket received votes in forty out of the sixty-six counties. The highest cast for it was seventy-three in Limestone. It received one in four counties, and two in three counties. The Republicans obtained a majority in Colbert, Greene, Lawrence, Lowndes and Macon. In fifteen counties the Republicans did not receive a vote and two of these strange to say elected independents to the Legislature.—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has suffered, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, the loss of three Senators who would have held seats in the coming session, viz: Hon. E. H. Moren, of Bibb and Tuskaloosa districts; Gen. Ira Foster, of the Marshall, Jackson and DeKalb districts; and Hon. J. K. Henry, of Butler and Conecuh. These were all able men and will be greatly missed. Col. Sheffield has already been chosen to succeed Gen. Foster. Dr. Cross, of Bibb county has been nominated to succeed Dr. Moren, and will no doubt be elected on the 1st Tuesday in November, when also a successor to Judge Henry will be elected. The Senate is solidly Democratic, with the exception of Mr. Branch, of Lawrence and Colbert districts.

In the House there are not many old members returned. Democratic nominees were defeated in Chambers, which sends two independents, in Clay, Colbert, Etowah, Franklin, one in Jackson (Mr. Maples, one of the elected being a regular nominee) Lawrence two, Lee two, Macon, Pickens one (Mr. Willett, being a nominee) St. Clair, Tuscaloosa two and Walker. Whether any of these class themselves as Republicans we do not know. These foot up eighteen, leaving eighty-two as the number of straight out Democrats who will form the caucus.—Montgomery Advertiser.

CHOLERA RETURNS.

Curious Geographical Phase of the Disease.

LONDON, August 16.—Austro-Hungarian cholera reports for the day are: Trieste, 16 new cases and 3 deaths; Fiume, 3 new cases. Italian reports are: Barletta 60 new cases, 20 deaths; Ravenna 21 new cases, 7 deaths; Bologna, 12 new cases, 5 deaths; Padua, 11 cases, 14 deaths; Treviso, 18 new cases, 10 deaths; Verona 6 new cases, 2 deaths; Legnago, 12 new cases, 2 deaths; Isoglia, 13 new cases, 2 deaths; Acquafredda, 14 new cases, 3 deaths.

The geographical area affected by the cholera exhibits the capricious behavior of this mysterious disease. Thus it is worst in Barletta, which is far away to the south, where the coast district between Monte Gargano and Brindisi is more or less affected. Thence it makes a clear leap of 300 miles to Ravenna and Bologna, and thence northward, extending, though in a less virulent form throughout Venetia, including island of Chioggia, reaching as far east as Verona and as far north as Castel France, at the foot of the Alps. It is a noteworthy fact that places most seriously threatened lie in the centre or on the edge of marshy plains formed by alluvial deposit of river or silt of the sea, which always induce more or less malaria at this season of the year.

We took a trip to Jacksonville on Wednesday last. Court was in session, and everything moving along quietly. The new court house is a splendid building. Well arranged and roomy. We met Gen. Forney and many of our old acquaintances. The General is in fine health. We gave Brother Grant of the Republican a call. He has his office on the east side of the square and nicely fixed up. He is looking well considering the hard work he had to do during the campaign just closed. But he won the fight and is now happy. He is an able editor gets out a good paper and has a good patronage.—Edwardsville Standard.

Col. H. R. Dawson has received an appointment from the President to be commissioner of education. He has been given a good office and will no doubt make a good officer.—Springville Mail.

How Wheeler Was Nominated.

Special Age Correspondence. DECATUR, ALA., August 17.—The Democratic congressional convention held here to day was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in this eighth district. S. H. Moore, of Huntsville, was elected chairman, and James Armstrong, of Jackson, and D. S. White, secretaries.

Mr. Moore read a patriotic letter from Hon. William Richardson withdrawing his name from the convention, and pledging his support to the nominee. On the call of counties General Joseph Wheeler received all the votes cast, 129 and was declared the nominee, amid the wildest enthusiasm.

A committee of eight was appointed to notify Gen. Wheeler of his nomination, and he was presented to the convention, and made a most earnest and eloquent speech. It is generally conceded that Gen. Wheeler will be re-elected by at least 1,500 or 2,000 majority.

James Jackson, of Colbert county, will be the republican candidate. To a majority rule was recommended to the next convention.

The result of the official count which was had last Saturday is published elsewhere in this issue. It will be seen by reference to it that the nominees of the Democratic party in this county have been defeated, with the exception of the nominee for Circuit Clerk, who had no opposition.

Now, when the time comes for reflection; when the battle is over; when all prejudice, jealousy and malice is laid aside, this cannot but be a sad day for Chambers county. Good men on both sides upon calm reflection must regret the lamentable state of affairs into which this county is thrown. That there were good men on the winning side of this question we do not deny; but the result has been obtained by disappointed office-seekers playing upon the prejudice of the weak and supported by those who have always opposed organized Democracy in this county.

The nominees of the Democratic party were as true and worthy men as this county could afford. They fought a good fight. The result is they have been defeated by a very small majority. It has gone abroad that Chambers county's Democracy no longer rejoice in victory. It brings a blush of shame to our cheeks to read in all our exchanges that the "Independents" were successful in Chambers.—Lafayette Sun.

"DOUBTING JOSEPHS."

There are independents, it is said, who laugh at the idea of their being excluded from the caucus in the next legislature. They consider the thing a huge joke and attribute any such rumor to the effect that only "regulars" will have a seat in the council meetings of the party to vapors of defeated nominees who are soured over their loss of victory and are circulating these reports just for revenge. Revenge, indeed! It is of that order of "veng aince" that democrats of Alabama will vote righteously, and it is not going to be administered in small broken doses either.

These "doubting" Josephs" (as a distinguished Talladegaian would call them) had might as well make up their minds that these "rumors" are sledge-hammer truths, and just as sure as that caucus is held when the legislature meets, so sure will they find themselves outside of its pale. If they caucus at all, it will be a private little affair of their own, in which they can meet and devise ways and means to break up the democratic party just as they attempted a few weeks ago.—Montgomery Dispatch.

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In Chancery at Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama.

Hugh Stevenson, Administrator and surviving partner of Edward E. Murray

vs.

Fannie Murray, Norman E. Murray, Emily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae Murray, et al.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register of this court, by affidavit of John M. Caldwell, one of the complainant's atty's that the defendants, Fannie Murray, widow of E. E. Murray, de'd, Norman E. Murray, Emily Murray, Alice Murray and Rae Murray, are all non-residents of this State and that they all reside in Atlanta, the State of Georgia, and are left in the State of Georgia, and are all infants under 21 years of age. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Jacksonville Republican a news paper published in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., for four successive weeks, requiring the said defendants to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday, the 30th day of August, 1886, or within thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be rendered against the said adult defendant Fannie Murray aforesaid. Done at office this 7th 29th, 1886.
WM. M. HAMES,
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The Republican.

AUGUST 28, 1886.

RATHER CURIOUS.

The action of the Commissioners Court in raising the assessment of some two hundred of the people of Calhoun is giving a great deal of dissatisfaction, not because people do not recognize the fact that the burden of taxation should be made to fall equally upon all alike, but because it appears the action of the court was marked by partiality and without the just discrimination and careful consideration which the Court during its two weeks session (at a cost to the county of thirteen dollars a day) had ample time to give the subject.

From what we can hear of the action of the court, Commissioners Stewart and Watson were conservative and not disposed to bear down too hard upon the people these hard times; but it seems the balance of the Court were too much for these gentlemen. We really think their view of the matter was right. Inasmuch as half the money raised by this increase of assessments goes to the State, and in as much as undervaluation is the rule in all the counties of the State, it would have been better for Calhoun to have waited until the coming Legislature should have perfected a measure calculated to raise assessments throughout the State, in all the counties in the State, simultaneously. Such a measure would be followed by a lowering of the rate of taxation, and the increase of assessment would scarcely be felt. But, for one county of the sixty-five to raise assessments cannot possibly affect the general tax rate, and the effect of the policy is only to impose a burden upon the people of that county above that borne by the people of other counties of the State whose Commissioners have not been so diligent in raising the assessments of their people.

While, therefore, it is admitted that some measure should be adopted calculated to secure a fair and equal distribution of the burden of taxation, this was hardly the time for Calhoun to begin the work, and the conservatism of Messrs Stewart and Watson on this head is to be commended.

But, the increase of assessments at this time, while unjust to the people of Calhoun, as they are related to the people of the State at large, would not have given such dissatisfaction if the Court had shown a spirit of perfect impartiality as between citizens of the county. This spirit, it is claimed was not shown. The assessments of some gentlemen here in Jacksonville have been raised to a figure considerably above that at which they have been openly offering their property on the market. The assessment of one gentleman here was raised to forty five hundred dollars on a piece of property that he had been offering at three thousand dollars with five per cent. commission to seller. This error certainly could have been avoided by very casual enquiry as to the value of that property. This particular gentleman, it has been laughingly said, was an "offensive partisan" in the late election. In Anniston, we learn, the same partiality was shown. Parties in Anniston who have been paying taxes on the amount they paid for lots bought of the Woodstock Iron Company have had their assessments raised. One case in point has come to our knowledge through an attorney employed by the gentleman to look after the matter. This gentleman bought two vacant lots there of the Woodstock Iron Company and paid \$700 each for them. He gave them in for taxes at this figure, and yet, although the lots have not been improved, his assessment was raised to \$1,000 on each lot. He also, it may be said was an "offensive partisan" in the late election. The same Commissioners who voted to impose this additional assessment of \$600 upon this gentleman refused to raise an assessment of one hundred dollars per acre upon lands of the Anniston Land & Improvement Company, in the heart of the town, when it was shown them that this Company, then the Woodstock Iron Company, had sold lots on the opposite side of the street for seven hundred dollars a lot, or at the rate of between four and five thousand dollars an acre. This kind of partiality seems inexorable. If the property of the gentleman to whom

we have referred has increased in value, then the Commissioners cannot claim that property in the same town, owned by the Woodstock Iron Company, has decreased in value within the same time. Yet they raise the assessment of a small portion of an acre in the hands of a private party to two thousand dollars, and leave the assessment as made by the Company at one hundred dollars for a full acre.

The matter may be susceptible of explanation. We very much hope, for the honor of the Court, it may be, but at present it looks dark for some members of the Court.

Messrs. Little, Harrison, Foster and others, styling themselves "Democratic Executive Committee" write a card to the Montgomery Advertiser from Tuscaloosa, setting forth the facts on which the nominees of the Democratic County Convention of Tuscaloosa were opposed by Messrs Clements, Whitfield and others. The plea for a bolt and a second convention was based wholly, according to the statement of these gentlemen, upon the fact that men who had supported Independent candidates in 1884 were admitted as delegates to the first convention. This appears to be full justification for the bolt in the eyes of Messrs Little, Harrison, and others, and yet with strange inconsistency they now urge that the State Democracy and members of the Legislature pursue a "conservative and conciliatory course towards its members [Clements, Whitfield and other Independents] and thereby dispell the dark cloud which threatens disorganization in the Democratic party."

The plea of these gentlemen is about as consistent as that made by the young man who, while on trial for killing his father and mother, begged the jury not to be hard on a poor orphan.

The Democratic campaign book prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments on officeholders for their campaign expense, nor has any officeholders in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuse of the Pension office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused here before and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the government, and indicate the correction of abuse in that line.

It will contain a summary of the last congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of \$1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for \$5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1408 H street N. W., Washington, D. C.

FROM ALL PARTS OF ALABAMA.

Marion has electric lights.

There are 640 miners at Warrior.

Russellville continues to improve.

Lots of new houses are being built at Marion.

Cotton worms are very destructive in Hale county.

The mineral lands in Bibb county are being sold very fast.

There is a big crowd at Blount Springs.

Winst parties are in vogue at Huntsville.

A big charcoal furnace is talked of at Decatur.

Birmingham has a mocking bird that sings Dixie.

Ex-Gov. Tom Watts wants to go to the U. S. Senate.

The recent Etowah county grand jury found 63 bills.

A good Methodist revival has just closed at Stevenson.

The Limestone county Fair will begin at Athens the 15th of October.

The next session of the Florence Normal School will begin September 6th.

A new mail route has been established between Gadsden and Leesburg.

Col. N. H. R. Dawson receives \$3,000 as Commissioner of Education.

Maj. Jim Crow, of Florence, wants to raise a regiment to invade Mexico.

Lots of men are at work on the Birmingham end of the Kansas City R. R.

Birmingham wants more police.

Opelika is on a grand building boom.

The Montgomery jail contains fifty five prisoners.

Hogs are dying with cholera in Lauderdale county.

Wetumpka expects 10,000 bales of cotton next season.

Jay Gould is reported to be taking stock in Alabama railroads.

The Huntsville Mercury man has been presented with a tomato that weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

The colored Methodist are building a new church near the depot at Huntsville.

The city of Huntsville wants to borrow \$1,000 to pay off its officers and employees.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House is confided to Col. Jones of Montgomery and Hon. C. C. Shorter of Barbour.

Edgar Cottingham, of Bibb county, is seventeen years old and is six feet nine inches high.

Prattville wants a good male teacher. Several other towns in the State are also anxious to secure good teachers.

The agricultural reports from 31 counties in Alabama, show a general improvement in the crops during July.

The Marion Standard hears that there are already twenty three candidates for sheriff of Perry county at the next election, two years from now.

The following counties elected Independents or Republican officers: Colbert, Etowah, Green, Lee, Macon, Chambers, Walker, Chilton, and Cleburne counties.

With this week's issue of the Gadsden Times Associate Editor Kinnebrew retires, and will leave on the first of September with his family for Anniston, to take charge of the Hot Blast. He is a fine writer, and will boom the iron industries of his new home.

W. R. Dortch, chairman of the Congressional committee, has called the convention to meet here on the 15th of September to nominate a Congressman for the fifteenth Congress. The Hon. Wm. H. Forney will go in by acclamation, as he has no opposition.



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Notice to Creditors. LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Spicy Cannon deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 21st day of June 1886, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

W. G. GRANT, Administrator.

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Notice to Creditors. LETTERS of Administration upon the estate of Samuel M. Grant, deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 7th day of May 1886, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

J. W. GRANT, Administrator.

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NOTICE NO. 5284. LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. Aug 14, 1886. 1

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Fla., on Oct. 10th, 1886, viz: Nancy A. Smith, Homestead application No. 1181, filed in S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 3, T. 12 South, R. 9 East.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob M. Vann, John M. Moran, Robert Gladden, Ezekiel P. Pennington, all of Cross Plains, Ala.

J. G. HARRIS, register.

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Have perfected arrangements with parties having direct dealing with European Capitalists for all the money that the counties of

Calhoun, Cleburne, Etowah, Cherokee and St. Clair

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This money will be loaned at much cheaper rate than the banks now offer and at much lower rate, expenses included, than they themselves have heretofore offered.

LOANS MADE ONLY ON FARM LANDS AS SECURITY

Parties should apply personally and bring all title deeds to property offered as security, as far back as said deeds can be had.

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Notice.
The Court of the County of Jackson, Ala., will hold its next term on the 15th day of September, 1886, at the Court House in Jacksonville, Ala., at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Congressional Convention of the Alabama Baptist Convention will be held at Gadsden Sept. 15th.

L. Thompson, of Anniston, sells books cheaper than any other. He has no equal.

When you go to Anniston do not call on V. L. Thompson, proprietor of Anniston Book Store, who will always be glad to see you, and greet you with a hearty welcome.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met in Jacksonville and transacted business important to the welfare of the party. The following members were present: H. L. Stevenson, chairman, D. G. Brothers, B. G. McClellan, M. Reid, B. W. Duke, N. J. Stephens, W. J. Scott, W. J. Brock, A. Scarbrough, W. W. White, J. J. Willett by proxy. Mr. Brock was elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. Wolf of Cross Plains.

For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Thousands of people suffer with backache, not knowing that in most cases it is a symptom of diseased kidneys and liver, which plaster and ointments cannot heal, life best and safe remedy is Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle.

Mite Meeting.
The mite meetings continue with unabated interest. At the Tuesday evening meeting at Mrs. Wilcox's, a vote was taken as to whether or not they should be continued and the vote was unanimously in favor of a continuance. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. These meetings are very pleasant social events and should no means be discontinued.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Edwards', next Tuesday evening. The following is the programme:
Readers:—Mr. L. W. Grant, Master Forney Stevenson, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mamie Frank, Dr. Jno. M. Crook.
Music:—Mrs. H. L. Stevenson, Mrs. L. W. Grant, Miss Emma Forney, Miss Addie Nesbit, Messrs. G. Caldwell and Charlie Woods, Mrs. Joe Frank.

Death of W. W. Woodward.
After a long illness Mr. Wallace W. Woodward died at this place Thursday morning and was laid to rest Friday. His death, though not unexpected, saddened our community. His mental gifts, open and generous nature, fidelity to friends, and an affectionate and social disposition distinguished him as one among the many, and would have secured him high distinction, had it not been for the insidious and fatal malady which struck him down in the flush of his young manhood and frustrated every hope born of his high and noble ambition. Religion, that in God's dispensation, had not cut short his career, he would have turned his thoughts to heaven and died in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

I have secured the services of a good Baker who is turning out some nice work. Give me a call. C. E. Boudurant.

PERSONAL.
Mr. Joe Frank, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lowe, Miss Sadie Wyly and Miss Nannie Williams, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Miss Willie Hutchinson, of this place, has returned home after a prolonged visit to relatives in Acworth, and Atlanta, Ga.

Newton Wyly, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mack Beale, of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Miss Mary E. Ivey, of Louisiana, is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boudurant.

Send to V. L. Thompson, Anniston, Ala., if you want School Books and school supplies of all kinds cheap.

Improvements in Jacksonville.
Last week we had the occasion to note the building of five new cottages by Mr. Vansandt. This week we may note three more improvements which will add to the beauty of the town and its substantial taxable values. Mr. C. J. Porter has bought the beautiful lot on which the old female academy stands and will at once erect a handsome residence upon it, using the old building as far as possible. Mr. R. B. Kelly has bought the house fronting the Baptist church, known as the Archie Smith house, and will at once thoroughly overhaul it and add to it until it is made a handsome residence building. It will be very pretty when he completes it. Mr. Robt. Arnold has bought the McAdams building on South Main Street and will finish it up handsomely, making it one of the most attractive residences in town. All of these improvements are in one quarter of the town near the square, and when finished according to design, will add much to the beauty of that portion of the town. This will leave only one eye-sore in that part of the town—the old Sunny South building. If that could fall into the hands of some one who would tear it down, everybody would rejoice. The growth of Jacksonville is steady and rapid.

Rowan, Dean & Co., have just received a large lot of flat prints. Go and see them before they are picked over.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

AUNT DOCIA ESTILL.
We have received a late copy of the Belton (Texas) Journal, containing the following obituary notice of a lady well known to all the old citizens of Jacksonville:

ESTILL.—At the residence of her son, W. H. Estill, in this city, Tuesday, August 17, 1886, Mrs. Eudocia Estill. The deceased was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, September 7, 1794. She went to Tennessee at an early age, and was married to James Estill in Franklin county, that state in 1812. They moved to Alabama in 1822, and afterwards resided in Calhoun and Talladega counties. Mrs. Estill came to Belton in 1833, and has since resided here. Her husband died in 1826. To them were born five children, three sons and two daughters, and all survive but one daughter, Col. W. H. Estill, of this city, being eldest child. Mrs. Estill joined the Methodist church in 1824, and has been a consistent member to the day of her death, being noted for her marked Christian zeal and benevolence. Her home was a great resort for Christian ministers. Presidents Monroe and Jackson were warm personal friends of Mrs. Estill, and they had the honor to be entertained by her on more than one occasion. Her life is so interwoven with the early history of North Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee that a recital of the one would involve the other, and when Aunt Docia died a remarkable character in many respects quit this world. Peace to her ashes and a blessed immortality to her freed spirit.

Lost.—On the streets of Jacksonville, one SMALL MEMORIAL BOOK, size about 4 1/2 inches with alphabet (same as Ledger) containing but fresh meats charged in to some of the best citizens of Anniston. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to L. T. ALLEN, Anniston, Ala.

When nature fails and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. \$1.00 per bottle. Apr 24-3m

Boudurant's Bakery is now in full blast send in your orders for bread cakes etc.

Large lot of ready made clothing just received at Crow Bros.

If you want bargain in shoes, go to Crow Bros. and get you a pair before they are all sold.

O the shaking of the ague!
O the tortures of Neuralgia!
O the misery of dyspepsia!
O the griping of cholera!
O the weakness of bilious colic!
All of these will surely vanish. Like the snow before the Southwind. If you'll only take SHILOH'S BILE BEANS. You can buy them at your drug store. For a quarter of a dollar. And if you will only try them you will never be without them.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 40 and 75 cents per bottle. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

NOTICE!
To Teachers and Patrons.
I have now a large selection of books of all kinds, which will be sold at the very lowest figures. I will guarantee that it will be to your interest to see me and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
V. L. THOMPSON.
Anniston, Ala.

Cataract cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, bluerings around their eyes, pick the nose, have variable appetites, are fretful by spells, have bad dreams, are restless in sleep. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Candy Vermifuge will kill and expel these troublesome parasites. 25 cents a bottle. Apr 24-3m

Will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,
College of Business, Short-Hand, and Telegraphy offers unsurpassed facilities for a practical education. Business Course includes Mathematics, Penmanship, Commercial Law, and Book-keeping in all of its forms. Actual office work. Departments for training of Students. Short-Hand course qualifies for thorough work as Amanuensis or Court Reporter. Telegraphic Course for Railway or Commercial work. Average time ten weeks. Total cost, including Life Scholarship, board, washing, books, stationery, etc., \$75. Cheapest College with highest inducements. Ladies admitted. Students can enter at any time. Literary course free. Success guaranteed students. Send for free catalogue. COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, Birmingham, Ala.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Beautiful Farm for Sale Cheap.
Lying within the corporate limits of Jacksonville, Ala. Half section, about 140 acres cleared and in cultivation, about 100 acres of oak timber. Has a beautiful building site, about half mile from center square. Good well of cold freshwater water. Most beautiful location for a summer home or a stock farm. In north Alabama, on the line between Jacksonville and Calhoun counties, and a road soon to be built between Jacksonville and Gadsden. The town of Jacksonville has good churches, and is as healthy a place as can be found anywhere. State Normal School located near. This place will be sold every term. Apply to S. D. G. BROTHERS, Jacksonville, Ala., or J. M. WYLY, Montgomery, Ala., or B. F. WYLY, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago and will find a valuable remedy in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It will banish pain and subdue inflammation. Apr 24-3m

G. J. BRIANT, Rome, Ga.
G. J. Briant sells Cincinnati Beer by the keg or bottle. When you want any send your orders to him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Briant gives special attention to C. O. D. orders. When you want a jug of any kind of whisky send him at Rome, Ga.

G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga., wants you boys in the dry counties to send your jugs to him and he will wet them for you.

When you want a grog of good whisky, brandy or wine send to G. J. Briant, Rome, Ga.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Rowan, Dean & Co.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pills. 25c a vial. Apr 24-3m

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.
Sash, Doors and Blinds.
Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies. Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

NOTICE NO 5305.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 21st 1886.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and a said proof will be made before the Probate Court, at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 10th day of September, 1886, to wit: H. H. HARRIS, Homestead 1216 for the E 1/2 Sec. 16, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., Sec. 17, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 18, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 19, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 20, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 21, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 22, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 23, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 24, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 25, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 26, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 27, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 28, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 29, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 30, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 31, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 32, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 33, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 34, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 35, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 36, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 37, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 38, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 39, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 40, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 41, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 1/2 Sec. 42, T. 25 N., R. 10 W., N. 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